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Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, applicants hereby request acknowledgment of the right of priority based on **Japanese Application No. 7-197573, filed August 2, 1995.**

The certified copy of the priority document was filed on October 22, 1996, in parent Application No. 08/690,358 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,991,747). A copy of the front cover of said document is attached.

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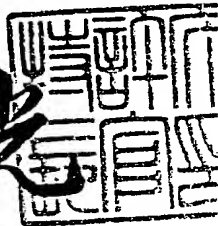
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